Statement III

Sl. No.	Name of the Formulation	Pack size	Retail price without ED (Rs.)	Excise Duty (Rs.)	Retail price with ED (Rs.)
	Category II Formulations				
1	Dexatopic Cream each GM Contain Chlorhexidine Hydrochloride 10MG Dexamethasone, 0.4 MG Nandrolone Decanoate 0.4MG	5 GM TUBE	2.68	0.35	3.03
2	Do.	10 GM TUBE	4.46	0.59	5.05
3	Do.	15 GM TUBE	5.48	0.73	6.21

Overcharing of Drugs prices by Drugs Companies

2952. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY: SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1358 given in the Rajya Sabha on 20th August, 1990 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that apart from the instances stated, there are number of other producers who have overcharged the prices of bulk drugs and formulations;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) since when each is overcharging the prices;

(d) whether it is a fact that some of the instances are related to DPCO, 1979;

(e) if so, what are the details thereof;

(f) what are the reasons for delay in launching prosecution against drugs companies which have overcharged: and

(g) what are the provisions of Drug Prices Control Order, Essentia Commodities Act under which prosecution can be launched and what are the details of cases fit for penal action ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) Government is not aware of any other instances of the type referred to. However, as and when any *prima-facie* instances are established necessary notices are issued.

(b) to (e) Do not arise.

(f) and (g) The cases which are within the knowledge of the Govt. are at the various stages of examination. Penal proceedings whereever necessary would be launched. The proceeding lie under Sec. 3/7 of E.C. Act.

Producers of formulations

2953. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY: SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1402 given in the Rajya Sabha on 20th August, 1990 and state: